PATENT/ÁPPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Schaefer

EXAMINER: Griffin, W.

SERIAL NO.: 09/669,400

GROUP:

1764

FILED: September 22, 2000

CASE NO.:

52647-1

ENTITLED:

Process for Treating Waste Oil

Frederick Schaefer 545 Brandywine Dr Colorado Springs, CO 80906

September 25, 2003

## PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 1.137 (b)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The applicants respectfully petition under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) that the application captioned above be revived as a pending application of one unintentionally abandoned.

(1) The required reply is attached. The Response required to the Office Action of April 25, 2002 is attached and now in the format 10/01/2003 suggested by the Examiner and the PTO at that time.

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- (2) A petition fee of \$650.00 is enclosed.
- (3) The entire delay in filing the required reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 15, 2002 until the filing of this petition was unintentional. The applicant never received the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the mail. When the applicant received a Notice of Abandonment in May of 2003, he filed a petition under the unavoidable delay. The petition was denied and this petition under 1.137(b) is now being filed.
- (4) The application was filed after June 8, 1995 and therefor no terminal disclaimer is required.

The applicant respectfully requests that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Frederick Schaefer

I hereby certify that an <u>petition</u> is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

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